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SUMMARY FOR 01-01-09 THROUGH 02-08-09

Andrews International is beginning our third year as the security provider for both the Hollywood and Sunset BIDS. We have learned many valuable lessons including the value of keeping an open mind and adapting to changing circumstances and needs of our client. We have built many relationships which have allowed us to magnify our effect in achieving our ultimate goal of improving the quality of life in the BID areas.

Although statistics have their place and help us to identify trends, our goal is not to accumulate numbers, but rather to address and hopefully solve problems. To this end we will continue to nurture the wonderful relationships we have established with the LAPD, City Attorney's Office, Chamber of Commerce, Council Offices, Bureau of Street Enforcement, Selma Elementary School, PATH, Get Love, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Los Angeles Youth Network, Los Angeles Health Department, Veteran's Administration, the Hollywood Homeless Youth Providers and others. We recently toured My Friend's Place and met with the staff. We are well on the way to adding them to our list of contacts all working towards the same positive goals.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

On 01-02-09, Joe Salazar and I walked the new parts of the Hollywood BID. We made contact with each business, introducing ourselves and delivering trespass forms.

On 01-07-09, I toured My Friend's Place which is included in the BID this year. I met with Shawn Ingram and his staff and we had a very open discussion of how we could best work together in the future. The meeting went great and I see a great potential for a very positive and mutually beneficial relationship developing between us.

On 01-15-09 our Officers came across Sara whose car was broken down in the street at Hollywood and Bronson. Our Officers pushed her car out of the street where she was in danger of being struck by another car and called a tow truck for her. This type of situation is one we encounter fairly often.

On 01-17-09 we assisted the LAPD with a four car traffic accident at Highland and Selma. We provided traffic control and assisted with identifying the involved parties.

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On 01-21-09 our Officers distributed information to businesses regarding the dumping of trash in BID cans on Hollywood Blvd. and other streets. These cans are for the use of tourists and not meant for business use. This dumping was creating a great burden on Clean Streets who have to pick up the trash every day. We served the papers to 11 of the worst violators. We also delivered the notices to businesses located near the cans.

On 01-29-09, we participated in a massive effort by the Outreach Community to get an accurate count of the Homeless population. V/P Bill Farrar and I each lead search teams in the Hollywood area. Joe Salazar and four BID Officers provided security for the other

teams walking through the streets and alleyways of Hollywood as late as midnight. Kerry Morrison and her staff were also there and were instrumental in organizing the event.

On Friday, 02-06-09, Andrews International purchased two T-3 vehicles for use in both the Hollywood and Sunset BIDS. The cost was approximately \$8,000.00 each. The T-3 is a three wheeled vehicle and is fully electric powered. It costs about 10 cents a day to run. The electric motor gets the equivalent of over 500 miles per gallon. The vehicle has a payload capacity of up to 450 pounds (rider and equipment).

Joe Salazar and I, as well as another 19 Officers completed a training course and are now certified to operate them. All of our Officers will be trained as time permits. We deployed the T-3's on every non-rainy day since 02-07-09 in both BIDS, and although not their primary function, they have already been involved in making several arrests.

The T-3's were instrumental in assisting on an arrest of a suspect named Larry at 6400 Yucca. Larry initially ran from arresting Officers who followed them in our SUV's. The T-3 Officers responded from their patrol in the SBID and approached the suspect along with our other teams. When the T-3's approached the suspect, he seemed overwhelmed and simply sat down on the ground. He was taken into custody without further incident.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

- 1) 01-05-09 HBID/SBID Staff Meeting.
- 2) 01-06-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting.
- 3) 01-07-09 My Friends Place, Toured Facility and Meet with staff.
- 4) 01-08-09 Homeless Count Logistics Meeting.

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- 5) 01-08-09 HHYP Outreach Meeting.
- 6) 01-13-09 SBID Board Meeting.
- 7) 01-15-09 Hollywood and Highland retail Meeting.
- 8) 01-20-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting.
- 9) 01-22-09 Hollywood and Highland Meeting.
- 10) 01-26-09 YIMBY Connect Day Planning Meeting.
- 11) 01-27-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting.
- 12) 01-27-09 Meeting with General Services Police.
- 13) 01-27-09 CPAB Meeting.
- 14) 01-29-09 State of Hollywood Luncheon.
- 15) 01-29-09 Homeless Count Hollywood.
- 16) 02-05-09 BID Staff Meeting.

OUTREACH

On 01-05-09 our Officers received a radio call of a man down at 1655 McCadden. We found the man on the ground unconscious. We called Paramedics and Unit 41 responded and took the man to the hospital.

On 01-06-09 our Officers were flagged down by elderly couple Donna and Richard. They thanked our Officers for introducing them to Get Love who were able to get them placed in a shelter.

On 01-08-09 our Officers spoke to Axel at 1341 Vine where he was cleaning the lot. We had arrested him in the past and he had a serious substance abuse problem. He thanked our Officers for their outreach efforts to him in the past. He said he was recently hospitalized, joined a recovery group, and started work. He said he had been sober for six months.

On 01-24-09 we observed a young female staggering northbound on the sidewalk of Highland Blvd. Before we could get to her, she fell flat on her face. She then thrashed around on the sidewalk and tried to remove her shirt. She was incoherent. We stood by to keep her from injuring herself further and called paramedics. Unit #82 responded and took her to the hospital.

01-21-08, 6757 Hollywood Blvd., Jesus was arrested for drinking in public and taken to the LAPD Station. Officers learned that he had

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just arrived from Utah, was scared, and homeless. PATH was called and was able to place him in a shelter.

Our Officers then met David, who was a friend of the above described Jesus Topete. David was waiting for Jesus. He too had just arrived from Utah, was homeless and afraid. PATH was also able to place him in an area shelter.

On 01-23-09 our Officers contacted Vira who is homeless. She was very upset as her coat had been stolen the previous evening. Our Officers were able to give her a new coat that had been donated to us from an Andrews International employee.

On 01-25-09 our Officers found Edward on the ground unconscious at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. They woke him, but he was incoherent. His legs were very swollen. We called Paramedics and Unit RA 27 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 01-27-09, our Officers went to the Greyhound Bus station (1715 Cahuenga) where they met Joseph. He had just arrived from Santa Barbara. He was confused and had no food or shelter. He seemed child-like in his demeanor. We contacted Get Love who was able to place him in a hotel and provide services for him.

Our Officers found Robbie unconscious on the roadway at 1650 Schrader. He was bleeding profusely from the nose and mouth and was choking on his own blood. Our Officers turned him on his side to keep him from choking, and called Paramedics. Unit 827 responded, but were unable to revive him. He was then taken to the hospital.

On 01-29-09 our Officers met Kristen at 1740 Hollywood Blvd. She was begging for money and blocking the sidewalk. She said that both her parents had been drug addicts and were now deceased. She said she had also become addicted and had just gotten out of prison. She said she was homeless and did not know what to do. We then called Get Love who were able to respond and provide services and shelter for her.

On 02-07-09 (Saturday) our Officers had a very frustrating outreach situation. They met a man named Christopher. Chris is deaf and they communicated by writing. He said that he had just been released from Ventura County Mental Health and that his new medications were making him sleepy.

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Chris also indicated that he was now homeless and had no food or shelter. Our Officers called PATH HERO, but no one was available. They called on Get Love and they were also unavailable. They called Ventura Mental Health, but they were closed. They drove Chris to the Los Angeles County Mental Health Office located on the 1100 block of Vine Street, but it too was closed. In desperation, they gave Chris food and cash to get through the weekend and told him to return to LA Mental Health on Monday.

This clearly illustrates the frustration we all feel with the lack of resources that are available at times..

ENFORCEMENT

Attached are the year-to-date statistics for both BIDS. These results reflect the first six weeks of 2008.

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 119 arrests. Seventy seven were for drinking in public, 15 for urinating in public, 12 for misdemeanor drugs, 2 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 1 for battery, 1 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for vandalism, 5 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 4 for felonies. We also made 237 homeless referrals, assisted 61 agencies, provided extra patrol to 373 locations, assisted 491 citizens, handled 225 radio calls for service and made 257 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 57 arrests. Twenty seven were for drinking in public, 15 for urinating in public, 3 for drugs, 1 for blocking the sidewalk, 5 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 6 for felonies. We also made 177 homeless referrals, assisted 18 agencies, provided extra patrol to 220 locations, assisted 380 citizens, handled 127 radio calls for service, and made 116 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 176 arrests. 104 for drinking in public, 30 for urinating in public, 15 for misdemeanor drugs, 2 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 1 for battery, 2 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for vandalism, 10 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 10 for various felonies. We also made a combined total of 414 homeless referrals, assisted 79 agencies, provided extra patrol to 593 locations, assisted 871 citizens, handled 352 radio calls for service, and made 373 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

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On 12-29-08 we received a call of a forgery suspect at the Bank of America located at 6300 Sunset Blvd. Our Officers responded and placed Emile under arrest for the felony.

On 12-30-08 our Officers arrested Turbot (female) at 6670 Hollywood Blvd. for felony weapons possession (dagger) and cruelty to animals, as she was observed beating a puppy.

On 01-03-09 our Officers arrested Dema for felony drug possession (methamphetamine).

On 01-06-09 our Officer arrested Rabi for trespass at 1625 Las Palmas. After transporting him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he had an outstanding Felony No Bail PAL Warrant.

On 01-08-09 our Officers arrested Marco and Gildardo for felony vandalism as they were spraying gang graffiti on Bronson near Harold way.

On 01-10-09 our Officers arrested Jose for vandalism in the alley to the rear of the Pantages Theater.

On 01-14-09 our Officers arrested Michael for drinking in public at 6465 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival at the LAPD Station they learned that Michael had two outstanding warrants for a total of \$44,452.00. The warrants were for Prostitution and drinking in public.

On 01-15-09 our officers arrested Richard for drinking in public at 1715 Whitley. We later learned that he had an outstanding felony narcotics warrant.

On 01-19-09 our Officers arrested Jullian for trespass at 6407 Sunset Blvd. (Jack in the Box) after several warnings. During the arrest, she punched one of our Officers in the face. Our Officer received a small bruise only. Jullian was taken into custody with no injuries. While at the LAPD Station, we learned that she had an outstanding felony warrant for possession of cocaine.

On 01-24-09 our Officers arrested Francisco for being a minor in possession of alcohol. We believe that this type of arrest can be a very important intervention for a minor that appears to be heading for more serious trouble.

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On 01-28-09, our officers drove to the 1700 block of Cahuenga Blvd. They saw

Eddie trying to start a 2007 Mercedes (Ca. plate 5YCZ846). This was suspicious, as they knew him to be homeless. He had a key, but said he was not the owner and did not know the owner's name. The Officers continued to talk to Eddie while they quietly called LAPD. We have no legal right to detain a suspect, but we specialize in consensual encounters. LAPD Officers arrived and determined that the car was an unreported stolen. They then placed Eddie under arrest for Grand Theft Auto.

We later learned from LAPD that this suspect had given a false name. He also admitted that he had broken into the victim's garage and stolen the car. The car had not been reported stolen because the owner had left it for Mercedes to pick up, as her lease was up and she moved back to Saudi Arabia. Eddie said he had been driving the car around until he ran out of gas. That was when our Officers came along and ruined his fun. LAPD Detectives added burglary to Eddie's charges.

On 01-29-09 our Officers arrested Michael for possession of marijuana in the alley to the rear of 6410 Hollywood Blvd.

On 02-03-09 we received a radio call from the Sunset/Bronson Studios (5800 Sunset Blvd.) A suspect named Leslie had broken off the arm of a parking control gate. When confronted by security, he threw a cup of hot coffee at the officer and started walking eastbound from the location. Guards from the studio followed and called us for help.

We responded, but the suspect got into a cab. The guards asked the driver to refrain from taking the fare, but he refused. As our units arrived, the cabbie returned to the scene saying that he had been assaulted by the suspect. He then told the Officers where he dropped off the suspect. The Studio Guards continued on foot as one of our Officers arrived. The suspect was taking a combative stance until our second team arrived.

The suspect then surrendered without further incident. He was placed under arrest for felony vandalism. This incident was a great example of our teams assisting other security officers in the BID areas.

DEPLOYMENT

Hollywood BID- During the period of 01-01-09 and 03-31-09, we are covering the hours of 6:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday through

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Thursday. On Friday and Saturdays nights, we are experimenting with covering 6:00 A.M. until midnight. On Sunday we still cover 10:00 A.M until 6:00 P.M. We started deployment of our new T-3 vehicles on 02-07-09.

Sunset BID- We continue to cover 6:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we cover 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. We now have two teams working on Saturday, which is one more unit than last year. We have one two man team on Sunday.

TRAINING UPDATE

Training remains a priority as always. We continue with our daily briefings which include legal update training. We recently started having range training every other month instead of monthly. We also recently started working shifts until midnight on Friday and Saturday nights. We then decided to schedule additional shoot training to address the issues presented by working these later hours. I believe that this illustrates our commitment to address any issue that we identify as being a potential risk of increased liability or to the safety of our officers and others.

Our Officers also received training on our new T-3 vehicles and bicycles. No Officer will be allowed to operate these vehicles without classroom instruction and successfully passing our field training.